VOL. V.-NO. 296

PHILADELPHIA, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27, 1919

PRICE TWO CENTS

SHOPMEN BEGIN VOTE ON NATIONAL RAILWAY STRIKE; PRESIDENT SOON TO START ON HIS TOUR FOR TREATY

185,000 ELECTORS QUALIFY TO VOTE: MOORE JUBILAN

Congressman Says Outpouring of Citizens Is Uprising Against Contractor' Rule

FIGURES NEARLY DOUBLE THOSE OF LAST YEAR

One Hundred Divisions in City Are Still to Be Heard From

Registration Figures Show a Big Increase

Following is a table showing registration figures in the various wards as compiled so far

170,250

"Bigger every hour," was the comment of independent leaders today on the unprecedented registration of voters yesterday for the primary battle between Congressman Moore and Judge Patterson for the Republican mayoralty nomination. The registration is now estimated at between 180,000 and 185,000.

Vare wing of the Republican party, this headed by Thomas Robins, one of Phil- In one case laddermen had run a afternoon announced his belief that adelphia's most distinguished citizens, ladder against a wall of the burning

The Republican Alliance secretary, who gained an intimete knowledge of utation of which any man might well conditions here while connected with the be proud. During his career he has be fractured, received his injury in a 2:10 and there were about 3000 fans take Shantung."

me Town Meeting party.
Mr. Coles expressed belief today that

board of registration commissioners because reports are incomplete from about 100 divisions. The official figures will About 100 of the 1356 divisions in the

city are still to be heard from.

"Uprising," Says Moore

Congressman Moore said the big registration for the first day mean "an uprising of the people against contrac-He added that when Senator Vare

viewed the registration as the protest Vienna. labor against the independent didacy of himself, the South Philadelphian was sadly mistaken. In this onnection-the Congressman described the Vares "as employers of the hardest working and cheapest paid labor of which we have knowledge," Mr. Moore's statement on the regis-

tration was as follows:

"The Vares have suddenly shown abor that we may be asked to forget sylvania. all about their past as employers of the hardest working and cheapest paid labor WOULD CHANGE WAR RISK LAW of which we have knowledge, but this sudden devotion to labor's cause is not of war risk insurance bureau with a likely to bunco the workingman, who view to changes in the law governing stops to reason with himself about the its operation is proposed in a resolution from contractor rule. There is no mistaking the meaning

of the unusual registration yesterday. 'It is an uprising of the people against contractor government.' The upparalleled outpouring of the

city's electors from 7 o'clock yesterday

Italians Discuss Treaty Sept. 3 Paris, Aug. 27 .- (By A. P.) -The ce treaty will come up for discussion n the Italian Chamber of Deputies on her 3, according to the Journal.

Register! Register! September 2 Is Day

The fine showing of yesterday is ndicative of the awakened interest n the mayoralty election. But tens of thousands have not

egistered as yet. Don't delay again. September 2 is the second regis-

ration day. Be on hand and qualify on that

BILL VARE TELLS WHY HAMPY RAN Fifty Employes Escape—Rotten

Penrose Really Didn't Want Him, Preferring Acker, Says Congressman, Solemnly

PATTERSON'S A WONDER plant of the Karl Schlatter Dye Works.

Washington, Aug. 27.-Congressman Moore was the second choice of Senator Penrose for Mayor, A. Lincoln

Acker being his first choice, Congressnan W. S. Vare said here today. Senator Penrose preferred Mr. Acker as the mayoralty candidate over Moore. because he was afraid of Moore's 'record" on labor legislation, and the

gress before the war. Mr. Vare de-

After Senator Penrose had agreed to support Mr. Acker, and the petitions had been printed and signed by Pen-Mr. Acker declined to become a can- grounds. didate, Congressman Vare declared, and the Penrose-Grundy machine, he asserted, had nobody to turn to but Mr.

'Hampy is some talker, and is still talking,' was all the comment Congressman Vare would make regarding talking." Mr. Moore

But with reference to Judge Patteron, Mr. Moore's opponent, Congressman Vare had many kindly things to

Wings for the Judge Reviewing the whole mayoralty sit-

nation, Congressman Vare said: "The campaign for Mayor in Philadelphia" (he meant the Vare campaign) The "volunteers," who were in their WIN NOYES FACES HOYT ife, including leaders of organized la-John Voorhees, executive secretary bor, bankers, merchants and other report the Republican Alliance, the anti-

sonality, his fairness, his integrity, his on the fire the hose burst, The Republican Alliance secretary, independence, have made for him a rep-who gained an intimate knowledge of utation of which any man might well estimate on an analysis of reports from working man. He has acted as arbiter down Hartville street through the dense in numerous strike settlements, and his smoke when some one threw a hand-Even more sanguine was the predic- efforts and accomplishments have met truck from the second-story of the dye tion of George W. Coles, chairman of with the hearty approval of organized works

yesterday's registration would, when American war, where he won promotion tances, fell on Murphy's helmet, crushall reports are received, reach the for action in the field, and where he ing it. The fireman fell, unconscious, record-breaking total of 185,000. He gave distinguished service, and his read in the street. Other hosemen saw him thought that the previous estimates of iness to enlist in the volunteer army drop and ran through the smoke to him.

Theodore Roosevelt had planned to or He was carried to the Episcopal Hes-No figures were given out by the ganize for service in the world war, pital.

Hungary Asks Austria to Surrender DIX PENALTIES "SHOCKING"

Basel, Aug. 27.—(By A. P.)—The extradition of Bela Kun and his aspeintes in the former Hungarian communist government has been demanded

Reports current throughout the city in his way when he sought to obtain hit, no errors. oday that Samuel Crothers, veteran elemency for soldiers given barsh senreform leader, had died at the Orange tences. Home, near Hatboro, were denied by relatives. The report gave the date of cd, army punishments, especially in Mr. Crothers' death as last Monday. camps in this country, became more settlis brother and sister denied the revere. At Camp Dix in particular, he port, saying Mr. Crothers is on a vasaid, punishments were "shocking." Noves struck out.

Noves struck out.

Noves struck out.

Turner threw out William of Pane. such ardent interest in the welfare of cation trip in the mountains of Penn-

Washington, Aug. 27.-Investigation extravagance and high faxes resulting introduced today by Senator Gore, Widener Home in Longport N. J., to-Democrat, Oklahoma.

Cincinnati. Aug. 27.—Ten indictments, charging violation of the state cold-storage law, yere returned by the Hamilton county grand jury today. Five are against Swift & Co. of Charles I. Ohno out yer and jury today. Five square away when he was attracted by the square away when he wa SWIFT & CO. INDICTED IN OHIO here recuperating. Continded on Page Two, Column Four are against Swift & Co., of Cincinnati, local butcher.

4 FIREMEN HURT. \$70,000 LOSS, IN DYEHOUSE FIRE

Returned Soldier Injured While Helping Women and Children Flee Blaze

KARL SCHLATTER WORKS DESTROYED BY FLAMES

Hose Bursts While Firemen Are at Work

Four firemen and a returned soldier in a two-alarm fire that destroyed the were burt today, one fireman critically.

Inc., Rorer and Ontario streets. The loss is estimated at \$70,000, The crew of insurance patrol No. 2 Federal officinis here today refused to relations committee for amending the saved \$30,000 worth of expensive yarns.

William Murphy, 2515 Cedar street. building; skull may be fractured. Episcopal Hospital.

'pacifist'' speeches he made in Conshoulders. Episcopal Hospital. Joseph Krahling, 2725 North Philip street, hoseman, Engine Company No. 55; burns of hands. Trented by am-

bulance surgeon on fire grounds. rose's friends throughout Philadelphia, street, hoseman, Engine Company No. to go to Europe rose's friends throughout Philadelphia, 55; burns of hands. Treated on tire pension systems.

> William Lane, 6027 Sansom street, soldier recently returned from France; ent about hands and face while helping women and children from imperiled nearby dwellings. Treated by ambu-

Smoke Throughout Kensington A feature of the spectacular fire

which covered part of Kensington with given the firemen on duty by fellowfiremen, at liberty for the day, who were on their way to a pienic when the blaze started.

"is being waged by a committee of one civilian clothes, pitched in with a will thousand citizens, from all walks of and helped their comrades struggling with one of the stubbornest blazes in

afterneon announced his belief that between 180,000 and 185,000 electors campaign of Theodore Roosevelt, as dragging a hose line. As the man at the top was training the squirming hose who sided in the management of the building. Hosemen ascended the rungs

Struck by Truck

Republican city committee, based his been always a friend of labor and the peculiar manner. He was hurrying on band.

The truck, of the type used "His splendid record in the Spanish - moving crates and barrels short dis-

Continued on Page Two. Column Four Several rescues of children in Hart-ville street houses were made by Harry

posed Clemency Washington, Aug. 27.—(By A. P.) Samuel T. Ansell, formerly acting judge Samuel T. Ansell, formerly acting judge Gilhooly flied to Thomas. Viti advocate general of the army, told a walked. Turner threw out Roth, Ruth's commissions also was impossible because of the changes Vienna.

Samuel T. Ansell, formerly acting judge Gilhooly flied to Thomas. Viti advocate general of the army, told a walked. Turner threw out Roth, Ruth's commissions also was impossible because a complete list of the changes Vienna. Major General Crowder and other gen-

After the armistice, Mr. Ansell stat-

EX-SOLDIER SAVES 5 BOYS

Children From Widener Home at Longport Rescued ni Surf

George Tiehl, a Philadelphia over-seas soldier, rescued five boys of the the lads and any information. Tiehl is shot and killed her father, Charles Bar-

square away when he was attracted by she suffered after the shooting.

the cries of the boys' companions. He and five against William Alexander, threw off his army blouse and struck fitted to care for the nervous girl, the court exercised its power to release her

The Figaro says it is the duty of John J. Barry is again in charge of the several times. The lad was unconsciously the treaty because Fourth street and Snyder avenue police scious when found. Nurses worked on acceptance or modification of it conscious when found, or the youngster for an hour and a half the whole of Europe.

The Pigaro says it is the duty of John J. Barry is again in charge of the several times. The lad was unconsciously the pound of the youngster for an hour and a half the whole of Europe. LATE TRAIN FROM ATLANTIC CITY

SENATORS ENGAGE

JAMES H. MAURER

Wants State Delegation to Probe Detention From Europe

comment on the removal from the Shantung provision of the peace treaty, steamship Lapland, yesterday, of James said senators who had not rend the H. Maurer, of Rending, Pa., chairand A. Epstein, of Harris age pension commission.

They were taken off the bont three minutes before she sailed and their William Fillan, hoseman. Engine passports canceled, it is said, on ovompany No. 42; burns of back and ders from the State Department. Mr. Maurer left for Washington last night, declaring he would demand action

in the matter by the Pennsylvania con-

gressional delegation. James H. Maurer and A. Epstein Charles Lindsey, 628 East Cornwall were authorized by Governor Sproul reet, hosenan, Engine Company No. to go to Europe to make a study of the

THREE RUNS FOR MACKS IN FIRS

a heavy pall of smoke was the aid Ruth Gets Triple in Opening speech by Senator McCumber led to one Round of Game at Fenway Park

Fenway Park, Boston, Aug. 27 .-Despite a rainstorm, the Red Sox and moral." Athletics engaged in a double-header vision," today. The first game was called at claimed that Japan had the right to

The Athletics took the lead in the solemn pledge to return it, but you first ioning by scoring three runs on Joined Senator McCumber. four hits, two of which were for extra

walk and Ruth's triple. Manager Barrow sent Hoyt to the will take it before you are through."

Connic Mack's choice was Noves.

DEMAND KUN'S EXTRADITION Continued on Page Thirteen, Column Four fixed, McInuis to Hoyt. Scott threw rendy to be pressed for action out Burns. Ungan doubled to left, Senator Fall moved to strike out the scoring Witt. Thomas singled to left, entire labor section, providing for an inscoring Dugan. Turner got two bases ternational labor organization, but said when Gilbooly dropped his fly, Thomas he was not ready for a vote, as he de stopping at third. Shannon threw out sired to discuss the motion at length. Perkins. Three runs, four hits, one Further action on the amendment

Gilhooly flied to Thomas. Baker, General March, chief of staff; Witt could not judge it, and it went it will make necessary in the text had for a three-base hit, scoring Vitt, Me. not been prepared. CROTHERS'S DEATH IS DENIED eral officers placed deliberate obstacles Innis fouled to Thomas. One run, one

Second Inning

Noves struck out. Vitt threw out end of next week. Scott threw out Witt. No Turner threw out Walters. Shannon flied to Walker. Scott singled to

Promises to Aid Government Probe center. Hoyt forced Scott, Turner to Dugan. No runs, one hit, no errors.

GIRL SLAYER RELEASED

Probation Officer in Charge of Child Who Killed Father

Doylestown, Pa., Aug. 27.-Clara The matron refused the names of Bartell, the fifteen-year-old girl who try today in regard to high prices is a

IN BITTER CLASH McCumber Halts Fall's Speech Against Provision, Declaring He Falsifies

SHOUT AND POUND DESKS AS THEY FACE EACH OTHER

New Mexican Asks Committee today that plans were being perfected for the four and that the President to Strike Labor Clause From Treaty

By the Associated Press Washington, Aug. 27.—Senator Full. that the cost of living will decline as

Republican of New Mexico, replying in the Senate today to an address yester day by Senator McCumber, Republican, trenty and did not know its contents eman. Engine Company No. 7; his burg, director of the Pennsylvania old were the most insistent that it be ratified immediately.

Soon after he began speaking Senator Fall was intercupted by Senator Nel Republican, of Minnesota, who usked asked what he proposed to do

Opposes "Mincement" Treaty "There is no use attempting to chop this treaty into mincement." declared the Minesota senator. "If that is the senator's object he will find that mincement will be wiped aside by the Sen-

Senator Fall said he would not enter into a discussion with Scuator Nelson in deference to the latter's age, whereupon Senator Nelson rejoined: You needn't consider my age, but

just consider me the youngest man in the Senate. Lam neither in my second hildhood in this matter nor in the Mexican matter."

Bitter Exchange Occurs

Later interruptions of Senator Fall's. of the hitterest exchanges since the treaty debate began. Facing each other at a distance of a few feet, the two senators raised their voices and pounded their desks to emphasize their declara-

Declares Fall Falsifies

When Senator Fall said that Senator of justice the award to Japan of "goods stolen by Germany from China," Mr. McCumber sprang to his feet and shout-

"I deny that statement in toto as being absolutely and unqualifiedly false, I have never taken the ground that the act of Germany was fair and "You did defend the Shantung pro-

retorted Senator Fall, "And she derived that right under a

leave that out of your statement," re-Senator McCumber said that as Sen ator Fall was prescribing for the con-The Red Sox secred one run on Vitt's duct of senators, he should take some of his own medicine, adding, "and you

Would Drop Labor Clause

No progress was made by the Senate foreign relations committee today in its Burrus tripled to right. Witt singled to right, scoring Burrus. Walker sneri-

agreed to sesterday to eliminate Ameri

Tomorrow the committee will resum its open nearings, beginning a schedule

GOMPERS HITS PROFITEERS

of High Cost of Living New York, Aug. 27,-(By A. P.)-

ernment in its investigation of high prices, unlawful storage of food and profiteering. "The situation confronting this coun-

He added he was making a statement in Washington in a few days

out otherwise fully dressed.

Lieut. Barry Replaces Quffy

After more than a year's service on the police boat Reyburn. Lieutsnant Incharge of the probation officer.

He hauled in two on his first journey out two more.

On his third trip. Tiehl had difficulty a decision the long-discussed plan for the nervous girl, the court exercised its power to release her in charge of the probation officer.

The incident will probably bring to a decision the long-discussed plan for the nervous girl, the court exercised its power to release her in charge of the probation officer.

The incident will probably bring to a decision the long-discussed plan for the nervous girl, the court exercised its power to release her in charge of the probation officer.

The incident will probably bring to a decision the long-discussed plan for the nervous girl, the court exercised its power to release her in charge of the probation officer.

The incident will probably bring to cach postoffice employe for this fiscat crash.

Street, In judgment of the nervous girl, the court exercised its power to release her in charge of the probably bring to cach postoffice employe for this fiscat crash.

The police boat Reyburn is proposed in a resolution favor-street.

In judgment of the nervous girl, the court exercised its power to release her to charge of the probably bring to cach postoffice employe for this fiscat crash. flat increase in salary of \$150 for ing from his engine just before office committee, Minimum wages sixty cents an hour are proposed for gine that was turned over to him to creases have been opposed by the Post- Atlantic City and said the railroad is office Department.

Wilson Ready to Carry Pact Appeal to Country

OVER SHANTUNG Prepares for Pacific Trip, Welcoming Issue Furnished by Senate Committee's Associated ments—To Plead With Business Interests

By CLINTON W. GILBERT

Washington, Aug. 27.—The notion in support of the prompt ratification if the foreign relations committee in of the treaty. youing to moved the treaty with Ger-many has given the President the is-to the longer future of American trade ic on which he will go to the country. The long delayed and once shandoned expansion favor the league of nations

as guaranteeing international peace. ing through the West will be made, via announced at the White House The appeal to the smaller business interests will be immediate advantage restoring world trade and opening foreign markets through the prompt would set out as soon as possible. The Speech making will be confined establishment of peace. to the league of ontions in all proba-bilits, though the President will make Pleased With Open Issue

The administration is glad to have the most of his argument that business an open issue made. The more the for-

better President Wilson and his ACT ider on the Democratic side, Senator Hitchcock, like it. They know that at Officials Advised That Presipresent the foreign relations committee Senate upon the strongest issue, the Shantung amendment.

They do not believe that the commit Continued on Page Thirteen, Column Two

TODAY'S BASEBALL SCORES-AMERICAN LEAGUE

ATHLETICS..... 3 0 0 0 3 BOSTON (1st)..... 1 0 2 0 1

a ter trenty is ratified.

Promise Lower Prices

has worked himself up to the or providing the miraele, an im-

treaty is adopted and he will prob-

resent that promise on the stump

The effort will be made to enlist both

the business interests and the people

Noyes and Perkins; Hoyt and Walters. Dineen and Owens.

COURT UPHOLDS OHIO'S FOOD SALES

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Aug. 27.-The right of the state of Ohio to seize and sell at public auction food which has been held in cold storage longer than specified by the Smith cold storage law was upheld by the State Supreme Court in a decision handed down today,

SILK MILLS CLOSED BY STRIKE

SUNBURY, Pa., Aug. 27 .- The Susquehanna silk mills here closed its big weaving plant today because 1100 of its employes struck last night. With 900 workers of the Sunbury converting works outside last week 2,000 men are now in the strike. A week ago the converting works, it is alleged, discharged twenty-six of its men for joining a textile workers' union.

CONGRESS VOTES TO INCORPORATE LEGION WASHINGTON, Aug. 27 .- A bill incorporating the American Legion, an organization of veterans of the great war, was

passed today by the House and sent to the Senate.

ENGINEER DENIES HANIEL GERMAN **BLAME IN WRECK** MINISTER TO U. S.

- Escaping Steam From Faulty Bernstorff's Former Aide Not crated shop trades become involved in Locomotive Hid Signals Be-Likely to Be Welcomed fore Shore Crash, He Says at Washington

sideration of amendments before the REFUSES TO BE "GOAT" DR. SOLF FOR BRITISH POST

Defective piston packing that allowed steam to escape and so cloud his vision that he was unable to see signal lights is blamed for the wreck on the seashore man ambassador to the United States, Henry today rescued his wife from pos-Samuel Gompers said today he would at Elwood, N. J., on Sunday, by Ralph today. crashed into another ahead of it.

other passengers injured in the col- secretary of state, for the ambassador-Townsend has been accused of "sleeptremendous one," he said. "This profing on the job" by Coroner Cunning-consular representative in Japan, has feet were suspended a few inches above ham, of Hammonton, A committee of been selected for Ambassador at Tokio, the nest, while her husband clubbed the ported that Townsend disregarded warn-

ing signals set against him. Townsend gave his story of the accident in the hospital in Atlantic City. URGE \$150 MORE FOR MAIL MEN He has been confined there for treatment of injuries he received in jump-His home is at 737 Berkley France. street, Camden.

In justification of his position, Townof send attacked the condition of the entake the train of excursion coaches to Continued on Page Two, Column Three

division of the Penasylvania Railroad according to authoritative information sible death when he fought for ten min-Samuel Gompers said today he would at Elwood, N. J. on Sunday, by Marph do all in his power to assist the gov- Townsend, engineer of the train that arry for the colonies, is the selection for the ambassadorship to Great Brit. Henry hung by her clothing from a tree One man was killed and twenty-two ain, and Herr Radowitz, former under directly above the nest.

Berlin, Aug. 27 .- Dr. Haniel von

Fritz August Thiel, former German her clothing snagged in a branch, The appointments of ambassadors, it snakes to death. Twenty-two snakes is said, depend upon the attitude of the were killed. powers in question. If they send charges d'affaires to Berlin, Germany will take like action as to representation in the

There is no mention at present of the selection of a German ambassador to Washington, Aug. 27 .- (By A. P.)

capitals of such powers.

No inquiry has been made of the United Continued on Page Thirteen, Column Six

UNION LEADERS ANSWER WILSON

Locals to Ballot "Yes" or "No" on Four-Cent Offer

2,000,000 ROAD WORKERS Expected to Take Week for Men to Decide on Accept-

RESULT WILL AFFECT

ing Award QUICKLY, HINES ASKS

dent's Statement Was Last Word on Increases

Washington, Aug. 27 .- Orders for a iew strike vote are being sent broadcast to the 500,000 or more railway shop employes in the United States and Canada today. International officers of the six shop unions involved are sending out a ballot which provides for a owed them by the President in his decision Monday, A negative vote means a vote for a national railway strike, not only in this country, but in Canada as well. No date is yet set for the strike if one is to be called.

September 2 had been set as the strike day when ballots were sent out several weeks ago for a vote by the union membership employed on the railroads on the question of acceptance of the proposition of Director General Hines for settlement of the wage ques Congress or a strike to enforce the full demands of the men. Though tabulaion of this vote was not completed be fore the issue was killed by the new proposal from the President. proposal from the President, the votes received were overwhelmingly for strike

to enforce the original demands.

Present Issue Simplified esident's position and a four cents an hour advance or strike.

The attitude of union officials with regard to a strike was made plain yester day when the committee of one hundred representing the shopmen to's D. Hines, director general or director. that they could not acraise offered in settleme of their de mands, but that the que on was being put to a referendum vote. They assured him that the men would be fully in formed. The director general again told them that the administration's position

Under the constitution and charters of the shop craft a two-thirds vote is necessary to call a strike. On the pre vious issue at least 95 per cent of the

men voted to strike. Officials of the railway employes' de-partment of the American Federation of Labor, which will receive and tabulate the new vote, are of the opinion that it can be received and counted within seven or eight days. Instrucmore local unions to take the vote as quickly as possible and to forward the

returns to Washington. Warning to Workers

A significant warning is given to the shopmen by their officers in the notifiention of events in Washington that require a new strike vote. It is that the men should not forget "that if the feda strike now you are striking alone to force an increase for the two million

railroad employes." The Canadian men are involved be-

Continued on Page Thirteen, Column One

SAVES WIFE FROM SNAKES While Woman Hangs From Tree

utes with a nest of enraged copperhend snakes near New Holland, while Mrs.

The woman had climbed the tree and was descending, when she slipped and

U. S. REPLIES TO MEXICO Washington, Aug. 27 .- (By A. P.)-The American Government's reply to

Mexico's protest against the disp of American troops into Mexico in pur suit of bandits who held two America aviators for ransom was sent forward today, it was announced at the State Bepartment. Officials declined to dis-cuss the contents of the note, saying that it probably would be made public.